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In re Patent application of:

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WITH UV-IRRADIATION  
  
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**SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY**

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Sir:

Supplementing the reply filed on January 11, 2007, attached is a declaration of the inventors confirming that to the extent the Emerson et al. article discloses the subject matter of the claims in the present application, such disclosure originated solely from the inventors, and thus not from M. Ibsen.

Respectfully submitted,

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